

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

445 Twelfth Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

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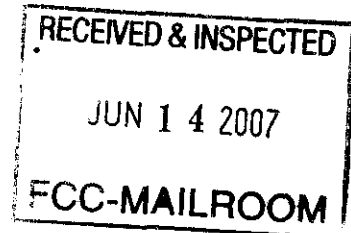
Rose Chen

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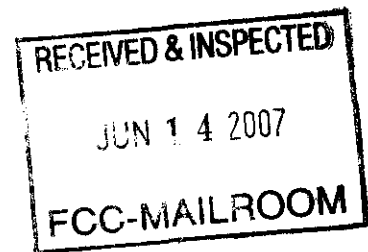
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C. Kent Elkins
Alice Elkins

May 26, 2007

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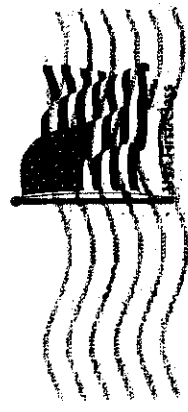
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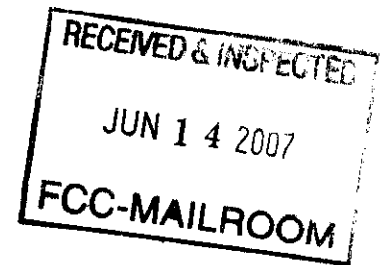
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June 7, 2007



Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554-0004

Re: CG Docket # 03-123

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a legally deaf. I need and use Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate with either non-deaf or hearing individuals in my own native language -American Sign Language (ASL or Amslan). I am writing to strongly urge the FCC to establish a new stable, reliable, and predictable VRS rate for the next three years.

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I, along with other deaf or hearing-impaired individuals, use these services in both our work and personal life. It is an important way in which We/I communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals.

I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service. I know that a long-term stable rate will directly impact the VRS services that I rely upon.

Please set a fair Video Relay Service (VRS) rate that encourages VRS providers to:

(1) Increase VRS access for all deaf individuals through outreach programs. The providers will serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people.

(2) Invest in the training and development of additional professional interpreters. The providers will give interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the

local Deaf communities in the nearest future.

(3) Improve VRS technology to provide reliable 24/7 and 911 services. The providers will give their service and technology improvements, such as the development of new video-phone equipment, fulfilling the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sue J. Cameron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sue" and last name "Cameron" clearly legible.

Sue J. Cameron

P.O. Box 33094

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May 31, 2007

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April 2007

MAIL Before June 30,
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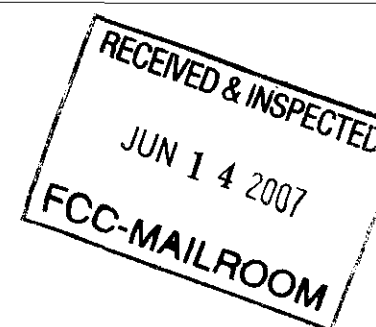
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Sincerely,

Signature

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Printed Name

Stan & Debbie Farnsworth

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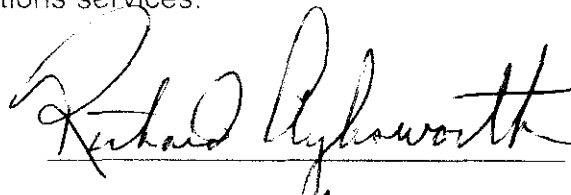
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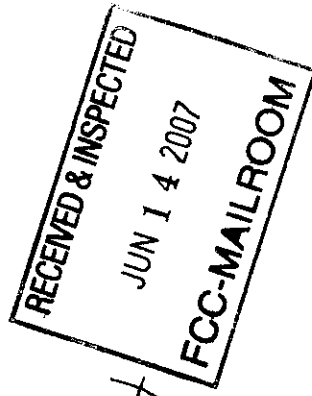
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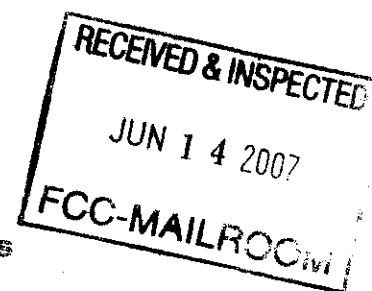
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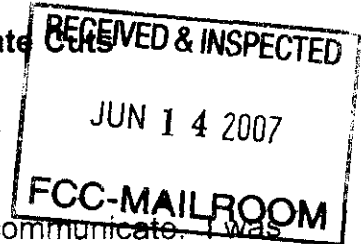
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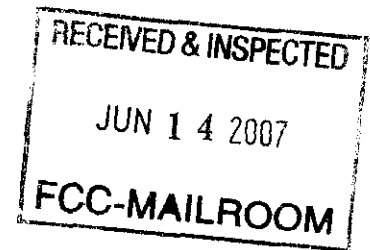
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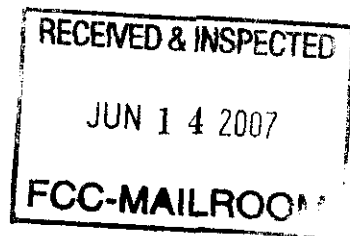
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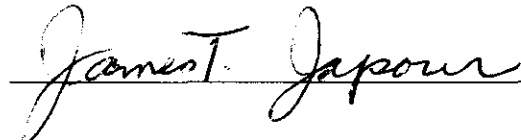
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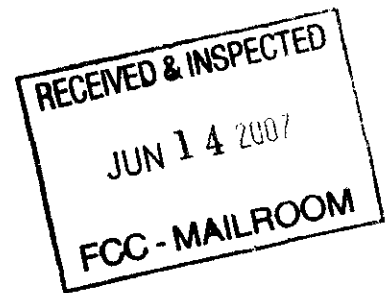
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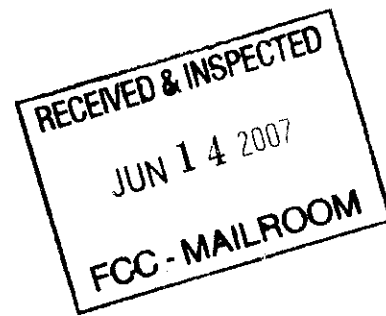
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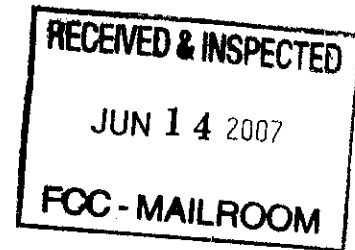
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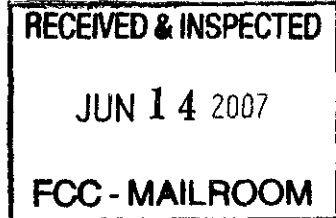
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